Travancore Professional Motor Drivers' Union.

120 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Travancore Professional Motor Drivers' Union applied to the Transport Department for sanction being granted to the drivers to join the Union; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The President of the Union was invited by the Director of Transport for discussion on the subject, but there was no reply from him.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Department has any objection to the drivers joining the Union?

MR. K SANKARAN: The Department must first consider the rules and regulations governing the Union before coming to a decision on that question.

Road and canal from Alleppey to Changanacherry via Thiruvampady.

121. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to have a road and canal from Alleppey to Changanachery *via* Thiruvampady;

(*b*) what was the estimated amount; and

(*c*) what has become of that proposal?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 11,16,400 approximately.

(*c*) The entertainment of the staff required for survey and the preparation of the detailed estimate is under consideration.

Murinjapuzha bridge.

122. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether an estimate has been prepared at any time for the Murinjapuzha bridge (Vaikom) and if so, its amount?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: An estimate for the construction of the bridge has not been prepared.

Munnar camp-shed.

123 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the officers of any Department are now using the Munnar camp-shed for permanent residence and, if so, how long it is since it began to be used as such?

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MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Two second class rooms in the Munnar Rest House are being used by the staff attached to the Resident Engineer's Office as their temporary residence since 1-4-1937 pending construction of the staff quarters which is now proceeding.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : അവിടത്തെ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഹൗസ്സിൽ എത്ര മുറികൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : നാലു മുറികൾ ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : രണ്ടു മുറികൾ ഇപ്പോൾ യാത്രക്കാർക്ക് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു സൗകര്യമുണ്ടോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGMR :- ഉണ്ടു .

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : മറു മുറികൾകൂടി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു എപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : When the building now under construction for the staff is completed.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : ഈ കഴിഞ്ഞ നാലു കൊല്ലക്കാലമായി അതിൻെറ പണി തുടൻകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുകയാണോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : First it was occupied by some members of the regular Engineering Staff. After quarters were provided for them, it was occupied by the Resident Engineer's Staff when quarters were required for them

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : വെളിയിൽനിന്ന് മൂന്നാറിൽ പോകുന്നവർക്കു താമസിക്കാൻ മറു യാതൊരു സൗകര്യവുമില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : There are no other buildings.

Conciliation Boards.

124. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred on Conciliation Boards up to the end of the 30th Medom 1115 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Rs. 1,76,176—10—1.

MR. V. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*) : May I know the total amount involved in applications before Conciliation Boards ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The amount involved up to the 30th Medom 1114 was Rs. 8,80 529.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

125. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the estimated amount for the construction of the Kollakadavu Bridge on the Mavelikara-Chengannur road ;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent for this purpose till this time ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the delay ?

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